

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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letter writing**

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**Don't let the flu get you  
down**

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**(Instead of "Let it Snow" the theme on Kwajalein Friday could have been "let it blow" when a storm raged through the Kwajalein Atoll. For more on the storm, the damage and the people who saved the day, see pages 3, 4 and 5.)**

(Photo by Nell M. Drumheller)



By  
**Nell M. Drumheller**  
Editor

C o n s i s -  
tency is  
important.  
Knowing that  
morning will

be morning, evening will be evening and your newspaper will be in front of the post office or Café Pacific when you expect it to be.

So what's with the blankety-blank Hourglass? Why isn't it where I want it, when I want it?

I know you used to love getting it in your mailboxes, that was before my time but I've heard it was very convenient. Since my mailbox is the home of Susie the spider and her 203 little babies who have been undisturbed by mail in a very long time, I know that I would love to peer in the little glass window twice a week and see a newspaper. Admittedly that makes me sound pathetic, that getting a newspaper in my mailbox could make me giggly twice a week, but it is true.

I digress.

The last few weeks publication

and distribution of the Hourglass has been as inconsistent as a three-timing husband. You just didn't know where it would be, or when it would be there.

In this wonderful age of technology we have become dependent on computers, and now and then they fail us. Getting the Hourglass out is no different; we've been under assault by the world of networks, software and hardware. Don't know if we'll win this battle, but we're putting up a good fight.

Today's paper was printed a day later than the standard Tuesday. This didn't have anything to do with computers, but instead with Mother Nature. We decided to put the paper out a day later so that we could have comprehensive coverage of the storm in this issue. The next paper will be on Saturday.

Then to make things even more confusing next week we'll only print one paper and it will be on Thursday, ditto the following week.

But when 2005 rolls around it will be a new Hourglass era. The publication dates will change to Wednesdays and Saturdays, with a few holiday exceptions.

We're doing this on purpose, and we've got our reasons.

A lot of things happen on the weekends here and we want to get them in the paper in a timely manner. We can't do that when we publish on Tuesdays, because the paper actually goes to the printer by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday and unless we get our night-shift of little newspaper gremlins to write all night and lay out the pages on Monday then the weekend events don't get in the paper. So Wednesday distribution makes more sense. And of course, if the first paper comes out on Wednesday then the second one will have to be on Saturday, it's only logical.

Deadlines for submissions will shift a day. Classified advertisements, announcements, Letters to the Editor and commentaries will need to be submitted on Saturday by noon for the Wednesday paper and on Wednesday by noon for the Saturday paper.

The whole timely coverage thing is important to us, but the main reason we are changing the publication dates is to try to outsmart the enemy. Don't tell my computer or the network about it, ok?

## *The Kwajalein Hourglass*

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# Holiday storm tosses Kwajalein

## Brisk winds, heavy rains bring damage to atoll

By Mig Owens  
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Trees bent, leaves and vegetation whirled and patio furniture flew Friday evening and throughout the night as Mother Nature reminded island inhabitants just who has the last word.

What was initially called a depression grew into a tropical storm when winds around the center of the storm exceeded 39 mph.

"The definition of a tropical storm is one with winds between 40 and 74 mph," Tom Wright, chief meteorologist for 3D Research Corp., said.

"The winds at Kwajalein were sustained at 40 to 46 mph with gusts to 63 mph as the storm passed just south of Kwajalein between 11:30 p.m. and 1 a.m., so Tropical Depression 31W technically became Tropical Storm Talas at that point."

According to Wright, the storm was moving very quickly so the high winds only lasted a couple of hours.

"We were lucky it wasn't worse since Kwajalein weather radar showed 92-mph winds at about 2,000 feet above the ground just southwest of Kwaj," said Wright.

Wright said that it was interesting that the storm brought very little rain; only about one third inch, but explained that that can happen with newly formed storms because it "takes a while for them to really get their act together."

By dawn Saturday morning the threatening conditions were pretty much over, according to Wright, a determination made when such weather "is no longer creating conditions that are a threat to USAKA – be it waves, wind, heavy rain, etc."

According to Norm Black, Environmental Safety and Health manager, no injuries were sustained. He attributes that partly to the fact that the storm hit at night, as well as to a general understanding by residents that there was no need to be outside in the extreme weather.

One safety incident was avoided, according to Black, when Marine Department employees lassoed two barges, which had sustained broken moorings. The two barges started to drift toward private vessels. It took an LCM and a tug boat to lasso them in the middle of the storm.

"Had they not gotten that, there was a potential for many private boats being knocked out," Black said. "One was a fuel barge, which would have beached itself causing a problem."

The storm caused heavy damage to the Marine Department sandblast shelter.

Bob Babcock, Marine Operations manager, said that at 11:50 p.m. Friday night, a roving patrol reported that the shelter had collapsed. Babcock explains that the winds had shifted to come more out of the east-northeast and that the eastern end of the shelter collapsed under the gusting winds.

"It fell forward damaging only itself. It missed electrical risers and light poles," said Babcock. "It collapsed like a domino toward the water. It's very fortunate the way it collapsed and the fact that it didn't strike any electrical equipment."

According to Black, Kwajalein Range Services engineers are looking at the structure to determine why the shelter failed.

"They'll be working with USAKA and the manufacturer to determine what's going to be done next. The facility withheld less than expected," Black said.

Another sandblast shelter, be-

longing to Automotive, saw minor damage to its skirting around the chain-link fence.

Estimates are that seven structures sustained facial damage to buildings, with gutters and pieces of siding ripped off. More significant damage hit places like the generator maintenance shop, where siding was torn loose and the power plant storage building, where the outside skin on the southeast wall was torn away, according to Black.

At the high school, part of the roof as well as small air conditioning units were torn away, and a rear door located on the stage of Davy Davis Multi-Purpose Room was torn off.

"Quite a bit of fence was blown down at various facilities," Black said, citing fencing around a pill box monument and at the antenna farm.

Superficial exterior damage included a windshield broken on vehicle and light fixtures broken and hanging by cords at Automotive. Also, the Photo Lab's tar roof and insulation were torn away, though there was no structural damage.

Numerous coconut trees uprooted and vegetation debris was widespread over the island. The storm also knocked the phone lines down at Building 687. At Building 900 and the Marine Department, flood lights were left hanging by their wires.

Ebeye sustained some damage, but according to Maj. David Coffey, Host Nation chief, overall the damage was not as bad as expected. Coffey said

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priorities were getting power restored and the causeway cleared.

Alan Taylor, Host Nation RMI relations specialist, visited Ebeye Saturday morning to assess the damage. He said lack of power meant most RMI workers did not receive the message on the Roller about when to come to work or about revised boat schedules.

"We arrived at approximately 10:30 [a.m.] and clean up was well underway," said Taylor. "I would estimate that less than five percent of the structures on Ebeye had dam-

age to their roofs. Most of the damaged structures were on the ocean side of the island, with the SDA [Seventh Day Adventist] school appearing to be the most heavily damaged."

Taylor said approximately 25 percent of the school's roof on the third floor was stripped back, leaving the rafters exposed and that the roof for SDA's second floor annex was nowhere to be found.

According to Taylor, power was restored the afternoon after the

storm, and the causeway was being cleared of debris Saturday morning and afternoon as well.

"There was no real major damage on Roi," Black said. "Doors on the transformer at Illegini were blown in and a sheet of plywood was blown off the Meck station."

"Kwajalein sustained the lion's share of weather and damage," Black said. "This is property stuff though. Sure we're under a tight budget, but nobody was seriously hurt and we've got some real heroes."

Black added that there was no critical damage that would affect the mission.

This particular storm originated near Majuro, according to Wright. He explained that normally at this time of year winds are easterly and strong throughout our entire area. However, recently we have had westerly winds to our south and strong trades to the north.

"This creates the tendency for systems that move through to rotate counterclockwise, or cyclonically. When the conditions are just right, this tendency for cyclonic rotation can spawn a full blown cyclone. That was what happened with Talas," said Wright.

According to Wright, December is usually the transition month between wet (characterized by calm winds and lots of rain) and dry (characterized by strong trade winds and lighter, infrequent showers) seasons.

The possibility more extreme weather exists, and Wright explained that while November and December are the most likely candidates for tropical cyclones, three have occurred in January (Roy, 1988, Alice, 1979 and Axel, 1992) and one occurred in March (Freda in 1981).

"Furthermore, we are currently in a weak El Nino pattern which is an abnormal warming of the equatorial pacific ocean waters," Wright said. "Entire articles could be written on this subject alone but suffice it to say that we are much more likely to experience tropical cyclone activities during an El nino than in neutral conditions. All three of our most recent major storms (Alice, Paka, and now Talas) have occurred during El ninos."



(Photos by Mig Owens)

Debris lines the streets near Building 1009 in the morning hours. According to Ed Black, Public Works deputy manager, everyone within Public Works, beside employees assigned to watch standing and minor maintenance, was involved in damage assessment or storm cleanup.

(On the previous page) The Marine Department's sandblast shelter, recently used by the community for Veterans Day activities, suffered heavy damage from Friday's storm.



Wind caused by Tropical Storm 31W tore away the outside skin of Building 1043, the power plant warehouse.

## *Stormy, stormy night*

# Selfless acts save private crafts

**By Mig Owens**  
Assistant Editor

According to Bob Babcock, Marine Operations manager, shortly after 9 p.m. Friday night, Harbor Control received a report from the tug MYSTIC's roving pier watch that the water and fuel barges had broken free of the southern mooring buoy and were heading toward the Petroleum Oil and Lubricant Pier.

The Night Ferry had just discharged passengers and the captain immediately got underway to assess the situation. Upon arriving at the northern end of the POL Pier, he found the barges had rested upon the northernmost dolphin and were starting to pivot and move toward private boats moored north of the POL Pier.

"The LCM crew tied a line off to the stern of one of the barges and by backing both engines back full, they were able to stabilize the barges' movement until the MYSTIC (the crew was aboard in case of any emergencies) arrived approximately eight minutes later to take control of the barges," Babcock said.

No private boats were struck, mainly due to the Night Ferry crew's efforts, according to Babcock. All of this was done with winds gusting to 30 knots in heavy rain.

Pam Goode, along with Alan and Marge Metelak, spent the night on their sailboats during the storm. Goode said the Metelaks were di-

rectly in the way of the destruction..."that did not happen thanks to the fast action and marine skills of this captain."

"We have a real hero on the island," Goode said. "Sully, the night LCM captain, saved this huge barge from possible destroying some sailboat[s]."

Among the Marine Department heroes were:

Amon Mioba: The MYSTIC's roving watchstander

James Sullivan: LCM Night Ferry captain

Primo Bajet: LCM Night Ferry engineman

Ricky Robert: LCM Night Ferry deckhand

Mark Butterworth: MYSTIC's captain

Hiram Antipas: MYSTIC's RMI engineer

Batirita Tamakai: MYSTIC's oiler

Amon Mioba: MYSTIC's deckhand

Kinso Jenbwij: MYSTIC's deckhand

Harold Anni: MYSTIC's deckhand



# Meteorologists get jazzed over dicey weather

**By Mig Owens**  
Assistant Editor

Normally, 3D Research Corp. has one meteorologist on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but during tropical storms an extra forecaster is on duty at all times.

"The extra forecaster will be in almost constant contact with the Joint Typhoon Warning Center at Pearl Harbor, giving them storm locations (known as 'fixes') that they feed into their models," Wright explained.

"We also take more frequent upper air measurements to help us analyze the storm. When conditions warrant, and the Emergency Operations Center is activated, we will have a meteorologist at the EOC to keep USAKA personnel informed."

Wright said that this situation is usually very exciting for meteorologists.

"While we don't want injuries or damage to occur, meteorologists are almost all intrigued by the extreme events in nature. That is why we become meteorologists and that's what makes us run toward calamities like tornadoes, hurricanes and blizzards while 'normal' people run away."

Wright said he worked all day and was up most of the night watching the storm.

"We all knew we would have to work the next day, but I had a hard time getting the forecasters to go home during the storm!"

The roof of the science center at the high school was damaged by the storm's high winds and small air conditioning units were torn away. The damage required that classes be moved to the Corlett Recreation Center Saturday. "Safety comes first and we were fortunate to have the flexibility of having classrooms across the street we could access," Dan Fraizer, Kwajalein Schools superintendent, said. The classrooms have since been deemed safe.

# Service members die in fight against terrorism

Staff Sgt. Marvin L. Trost III, 28, of Goshen, Ind. and Spc. Edwin W. Roodhouse, 36, of San Jose, Calif. died Dec. 5 in Habbaniyah, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near their HMMWV. Both were assigned to the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Greaves, Korea.

Other military deaths include:

Sgt. 1st Class Todd C. Gibbs, 37, of Angelina, Texas, died Dec. 7 in Khalidiyah, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated while his unit was on a dismounted patrol. Gibbs was assigned to 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Greaves, Korea.

Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, of

Springfield, Va., died Dec. 7 in Baghdad, Iraq, when his unit was conducting dismounted operations and was attacked by small arms fire. Stubenhofer was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

Sgt. Arthur C. Williams, IV, 31, of Edgewater, Fla., died Dec. 8 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, when his unit was conducting a dismounted patrol and was attacked by small arms fire. Williams was assigned to the 44th Engineer Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Howze, Korea.

Cpl. Kyle J. Renehan, 21, of Oxford, Pa., died Thursday in Kaiserslautern, Germany, from injuries received on Nov. 29 as result of enemy action in Babil Province, Iraq. He was assigned

to Marine Air Control Squadron 2, Marine Air Control Group 28, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C.

Pfc. Christopher S. Adlesperger, 20, of Albuquerque, N.M. died Thursday as result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. Adlesperger was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Spc. Robert W. Hoyt, 21, of Ashford, Conn., died Saturday in Baghdad, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV while conducting convoy operations. Hoyt was assigned to the Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 102nd Infantry Regiment, Bristol, Conn.

## Letters from home

### *Library offers way to say thank you to Soldiers*

By Mig Owens  
Assistant Editor

For those far from home fighting for survival and freedom, a letter can mean the world. The Grace Sherwood Library is offering a way for residents to show their support for our troops by participating in "A Million Thanks" letter-writing campaign.

"We want to show support for Soldiers overseas and let them know they're being thought of," Amy Hansen, librarian, said.

The library will serve as a collection point and from there; letters will be distributed overseas via "A Million Thanks," an organization based in California.

The duration of campaign participation is expected to be about six months, and may continue if enough interest is generated.

Both cards and letters are accepted but envelopes and stamps are not necessary, Hansen said, because bundles of 100 will be mailed in bulk envelopes.

"We're hoping to send a couple hundred bundles of letters," she said.

The effort is open to all resi-

dents, school classrooms, church groups, and organizations across the island.

"Anyone can participate," Hansen explained. "We want to see what the community response is and want to do something nice for people over there. This is just an outlet [for people] to express themselves."

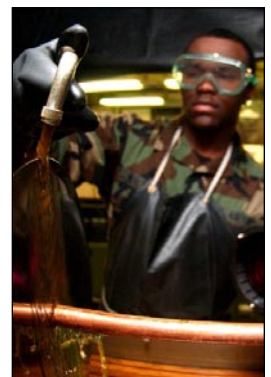
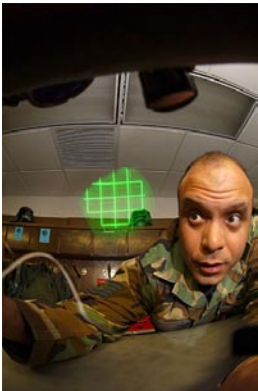
The letter-campaign is underway and letters and cards may be dropped off at the library or mailed to P.O. Box 23.

All cards will be screened to ensure that they meet guidelines set forth by "A Million Thanks."

Candy or other food items cannot be accepted and should not be included or attached. However, photos of the sender, classroom, or church can add a personal touch to your card and may be stapled or paper clipped to the letters.

Participants may feel free to include their name, address, and/or e-mail. Hansen encourages those who receive a response to drop a copy by the library so that others may read them.

For more information on campaign rules and guidelines, call Hansen at 5-3439.



# Thursday

Time	Channel 9 AFN Prime	Channel 13 AFN Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 Roller/Prime Sports	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors	
12:00AM	The Late Show	NBA: <i>Denver at Philadelphia</i>	FOX & Friends	Roller	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie (Cont.) <i>Beverly Hills Cop</i>	Real Monsters	The 4400 <i>Pilot (Pt. 2)</i>	
12:30AM	Access Hollywood							Rocket Power	
1:00AM	Headline News				Star Trek: Enterprise <i>The Shipment</i>	Movie: <i>The Graduate</i>	Spongebob	Pacific Report	
1:30AM	The Late Late Show	SportsCenter	American Morning		C.S.I.	Rugrats	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		
2:00AM									
2:30AM	Dennis Miller	NFL's Greatest Games	CNN Live Today		Jamie's Kitchen	Movie: <i>Coyote Ugly</i>	The Amanda Show	The Late Show w/ David Letterman	
3:00AM								Access Hollywood	
3:30AM	Countdown With Keith Olbermann								
4:00AM		SportsCenter			Friends		Sister, Sister	Headline News	
4:30AM	Entertainment Studios				Seinfeld	Movie: <:56> <i>Wonder Boys</i>	Sister, Sister	The Late Late Show	
5:00AM	ESPNews	NBA <i>L.A. Lakers at Seattle Supersonics</i>	FOX News Live		Breating Space Yoga		Sesame Street	Dennis Miller	
5:30AM	Headline News				Caribbean Workout				
6:00AM	Today				Dayside with Linda Vester		Body Shaping	Barney & Friends	
6:30AM		FOX News Live	Tipical Mary Ellen		Blues Clues		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		
7:00AM						Dragon Tales	Entertainmet Studios		
7:30AM		ESPNews			The View	The Entertainers	Bob the Builder		
8:00AM	Blue's Clues	NBA Fastbreak	Studio B with Shepard Smith	NBA <i>Portland Trail Blazers at Cleveland Cavaliers</i>	Emeril Live	Behind the Scenes	The Wiggles	The Hot List	
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	The Hot List				E.T.	Dora, the Explorer	Headline News	
9:00AM	Dr. Phil		Your World with Neil Cavuto		Burt Wolf	Movie: <i>Born Into Exile</i>	Stanley	Good Morning America	
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey	1st & 10	Food 911		Sagwa				
10:00AM	<9:46>	Around the Horn	Lester Holt Live		Sensible Chic		Arthur		
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	PTI			Fashion File	Movie: <:48> <i>Back to the Future III</i>	Reading Rainbow		
11:00AM	General Hospital	SportsCenter	Headline News		E! News Live		Sagwa	The Amazing Race	
11:30AM	<11:17>		NBC Nightly News		King of Queens		Stanley		
12:00PM	Bulletin Board		ABC World News		That 70's Show		Dora, the Explorer	Headline News	
12:30PM	Judge Judy	NBA Shootaround	CBS Evening News		Girlfriends		The Wiggles	Wheel of Fortune	
1:00PM	Today	NBA <i>Detroit Pistons at N.Y. Knicks</i>	The Newshour with Jim Lehrer	ESPNNews	Charmed	Movie: <i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>	Bob the Builder	Dr. Phil	
1:30PM									Dragon Tales
2:00PM					Hannity & Colmes		Ally McBeal	Blue's Clues	Oprah Winfrey
2:30PM									
3:00PM	Sylvester & Tweety		Headline News	THQ World	Any Day Now	Movie: <:03> <i>It Could Happen to You</i>	Funniest Videos	NBC Nightly News	
3:30PM	Buzz Lightyear	NBA <i>Utah Jazz at Phoenix Suns</i>	Business Report	Supercross GP			Full House	Judge Judy	
4:00PM	Fairly Oddparents		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Headline News	E.R.		Pokemon	Charmed	
4:30PM	Teenage Robot			ESPNNews		Yu-Gi-Oh!			
5:00PM	Jeopardy		Larry King Live	Headline News	Law & Order	Inside the Actors...	Real Monsters	Ally McBeal	
5:30PM	Access Hollywood			Headline News		<i>Jennifer Connelly</i>	Rocket Power		
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	SportsCenter	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Roller	The Simpsons	Coming Attractions	Spongebob	Any Day Now	
6:30PM	Pacific Report				Raymond	E.T.	Rugrats		
7:00PM	The Parkers	Inside the NFL	BET Nightly News		The Amazing Race	Movie: <i>The Princess Diaries</i>	Even Stevens	E.R.	
7:30PM	Arrested Development		Tavis Smiley				Kenan & Kel		
8:00PM	The 4400 <i>Pilot</i>	College Basketball <i>Depaul at Northwestern</i>	Nightline		Andromeda		Gilmore Girls	Jeopardy	
8:30PM			Navy/Marine Corps					Headline News	
9:00PM	The 4400 <i>Pilot (Pt. 2)</i>				Hardball with Chris Matthews	Discover Specials <i>Miami S.W.A.T.</i>	Movie: <:09> <i>Austin Powers: The</i>	Degrassi	ESPNNews
9:30PM						Degrassi		Pacific Report	
10:00PM	Pacific Report	SportsCenter	O'Reilly Factor		Friends	<i>Spy Who Shagged</i>	The Cosby Show	Two and a Half Men	
10:30PM	Tonight Show					Seinfeld	<i>Me</i>	Home Improvement	Will & Grace
11:00PM	W/ Jay Leno	NBA: <i>Orlando at San Antonio</i>	60 Minutes		The Daily Show	Movie:	Touched by an Angel	America's Next Top Model	
11:30PM	The Late Show				Blind Date	<i>The Cable Guy</i>			

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12:30AM	Access Hollywood				Movie: <:49>	Rocket Power			
1:00AM	Headline News				The Amazing Race	<i>Point Break</i>	Spongebob	Pacific Report	
1:30AM	The Late Late Show	SportsCenter	American Morning		Andromeda		Rugrats	Tonight Show	
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3:00AM		In Review					Gilmore Girls	w/ David Letterman	
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4:00AM		SportsCenter					Degrassi	Headline News	
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7:00PM	Two and a Half Men Will & Grace <:25>	SportsCenter	BET Nightly News		Summerland	Movie: <i>Being John Malkovich</i>	Santa Claus is Comin' To Town	E.R.	
7:30PM	Window on the Atoll (7:50PM)		Tavis Smiley						
8:00PM	America's Next Top Model (8:00PM)	College Basketball <i>Ohio State</i> at <i>Texas Tech</i>	Nightline		The Practice		7th Heaven	Jeopardy	
8:30PM			Headline News					Headline News	
9:00PM	America's Next Top Model (Finale)		Hardball		48 Hours Mystery	Movie: <:05> <i>Blast from the Past</i>	Sabrina	ESPNews	
9:30PM			with Chris Matthews					Sabrina	Pacific Report
10:00PM	Pacific Report	SportsCenter	O'Reilly Factor			Friends		The Cosby Show	King of the Hill
10:30PM	Tonight Show					Seinfeld		Home Improvement	That 70's Show
11:00PM	W/ Jay Leno	NBA: <i>Cleveland</i> at <i>Detroit</i>	Primetime			The Daily Show	Movie: <i>Bad Boys</i>	Touched by an Angel	The Apprentice
11:30PM	The Late Show					Blind Date			3-Hour Finale

# Saturday

Time	Channel 9 AFN Prime	Channel 13 AFN Sports	Channel 14 AFN News	Channel 17 Roller/Prime Sports	Channel 20 AFN Spectrum	Channel 23 AFN Movies	Channel 26 AFN Family	Channel 35 AFN Direct to Sailors
12:00AM	The Late Show	NBA	FOX & Friends	Roller	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	Movie: (Cont.) <i>Bad Boys</i>	Real Monsters	The Apprentice
12:30AM	Access Hollywood	<i>Cleveland Cavaliers</i> <i>at Detroit Pistons</i>					Rocket Power	
1:00AM	Headline News				Summerland	Movie: <:06> <i>School Daze</i>	Spongebob	Pacific Report
1:30AM	The Late Late Show	SportsCenter					Rugrats	Tonight Show
2:00AM			American Morning		The Practice		Santa Claus is Coming to Town	w/ Jay Leno
2:30AM	Dennis Miller	NFL Total Access						The Late Show
3:00AM			CNN Live Today		48 Hours Mystery	Movie: <i>Being John Malkovich</i>	7th Heaven	w/ David Letterman
3:30AM	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Gillette World Sport						Access Hollywood
4:00AM		SportsCenter			Friends		Sabrina	Headline News
4:30AM	Entertainment Studios				Seinfeld		Sabrina	The Late Late Show
5:00AM	ESPNNews	Inside the NFL	FOX News Live		Breathing Space Yoga	Movie: <:05> <i>Blast From the Past</i>	Sesame Street	Dennis Miller
5:30AM	Headline News				Caribbean Workout			
6:00AM	Today	NBA	Primetime		Body Shaping		Barney & Friends	
6:30AM		<i>L.A. Lakers</i> <i>at</i> <i>Sacramento Kings</i>			Tipical Mary Ellen		Blues Clues	Countdown With Keith Olbermann
7:00AM			FOX News Live			Showbiz Moms & Dads	Dragon Tales	Entertainment Studios
7:30AM					The View		Bob the Builder	
8:00AM	Clifford		Studio B with Shepard Smith		Emeril Live	Ebert & Roeper	The Wiggles	Good Morning America
8:30AM	Wheel of Fortune	The Hot List				E.T.	Dora, the Explorer	
9:00AM	Dr. Phil	1st & 10	Your World with Neil Cavuto		30 Minute Meals	Movie: <i>Danielle Steel's</i> <i>Daddy</i>	Stanely	
9:30AM	Oprah Winfrey	NFL Live			Easy Entertaining		Sagwa	
10:00AM	<9:46>	Around the Horn	Lester Holt Live		Decorating Cents		Arthur	Beautiful Homes
10:30AM	Guiding Lt. <10:35>	PTI			The Look for Less	Movie: <:50> <i>Saturday Night Fever</i>	Reading Rainbow	Curb Appeal
11:00AM	General Hospital	SportsCenter	Headline News	4 Quarters	E! News Live		Sagwa	Joan of Arcadia
11:30AM	<11:17>		NBC Nightly News		King of Queens		Stanley	
12:00PM	Window on the Atoll		ABC World News		That 70's Show		Dora, the Explorer	Clean House
12:30PM	Bulletin Board	NBA Shootaround	CBS Evening News		Girlfriends		The Wiggles	
1:00PM	Today	NBA	The Newshour with Jim Lehrer	College Football <i>James Madison</i>  vs. <i>Montana</i>	Charmed	Movie: <i>Soul Food</i>	Bob the Builder	BBQ with Bobby
1:30PM		<i>Denver Nuggets</i> <i>at</i> <i>Miami Heat</i>	Hannity & Colmes		Ally McBeal		Dragontales	\$40 A Day
2:00PM							Blues Clues	Fashion Police
2:30PM							Barney & Friends	It's Good to be Me
3:00PM	Teacher's Pet		Headline News		Any Day Now	Movie: <:08> <i>Lucas</i>	Funniest Videos	Headline News
3:30PM	Scooby Doo	NBA	Business Report				Full House	NBA
4:00PM	Ozzy & Drix	<i>Phoenix Suns</i> <i>at</i> <i>Seattle Supersonics</i>	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Headline News	E.R.		Pokemon	<i>Washington</i> <i>Wizards at</i> <i>L.A. Lakers</i>
4:30PM	The Brothers Garcia			ESPNNews			Yu-Gi-Oh!	
5:00PM	Jeopardy		Larry King Live	Headline News	Law & Order	Revealed	Real Monsters	
5:30PM	Access Hollywood			Headline News		<i>Christina Applegate</i>	Rocket Power	
6:00PM	Bulletin Board	SportsCenter	Newsnight with Aaron Brown	Roller	The Simpsons	Holiday Movie Magic	Spongebob	ESPNNews
6:30PM	Pacific Report				Raymond	E.T.	Rugrats	WWE Raw
7:00PM	The Apprentice	NFL Total Access	BET Nightly News		Charmed	Movie: <i>Lucy</i>	All Grown Up	
7:30PM	<i>3-Hour Finale</i>		Tavis Smiley				Dave the Barbarian	Navy/Marine Corps
8:00PM		College Football <i>James Madison</i> vs. <i>Montana</i>	Nightline		Boston Public		Jimmy Neutron	Access Hollywood
8:30PM			Air Force TV News			Movie: <:46> <i>Charlie's Angels</i>	Drake and Josh	Weekend
9:00PM			Hardball with Chris Matthews		Blue Planet <i>Frozen Waters</i>		That's So Raven	Headline News
9:30PM							Sabrina	ESPNNews
10:00PM	Pacific Report	SportsCenter	O'Reilly Factor		Friends		Switched!	According to Jim
10:30PM	Tonight Show				Seinfeld	Coming Attractions	Radio Free Roscoe	Half & Half
11:00PM	W/ Jay Leno	Inside the NFL	Dateline NBC		The Daily Show	Movie: <i>Dumb and Dumber</i>	The Cosby Show	C.S.I. Miami
11:30PM	The Late Show				Blind Date		Home Improvement	

## HELP WANTED

KRS has the following on-island job openings. Unless otherwise noted, call Jack Riordan, 55154. Full job descriptions and requirements are at Human Resources, Building 700.

**CASHIERS, GIMBELS.** Two part time positions for Roi third Island Residents. Interested applicants must submit KRS Employment Applications to Pat Bowers, manager, Roi Gimbels.

**SUPERVISOR YOKWE** Yuk Club and Country Clubs. F/T Contract position. Responsibilities include a comprehensive food, beverage, and entertainment program; cash controls, profit and loss status, and overall operation of USAKA Kwajalein clubs and restaurants. Skills/knowledge required: written and oral communication; planning; budgeting; procurement; food safety policies/procedures; and inventory control. Participate in menu planning and food prep with support from Food Service department resources. Experience in club management required, experience with gaming equipment/procedures strongly desired. HR Req. 030685.

**LOGISTICS CLERK.** Full time. Data entry of requisitions, customer services, filing, process improvement thru MIMSVU reports to track all past due reqs. Interaction with warehousemen to facilitate customer services and other duties as assigned. Will need to use KEAMS, MS Word, Excel and the Internet. Must have strong customer/verbal/and written communication skills. Must have computer skills. KEAMS knowledge desired. HR Req. K030603.

**SECURITY SPECIALIST,** KRS Security. Full time. Contract position. Responsible for oversight of the Criminal Records Check Program. Requires general knowledge of the CRC program and the ability to learn U.S. Army regulations and Public Law Regulations governing trusted positions. Requires proficiency using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. Successful applicant will also be required to cross-train to perform other industrial security related tasks. HR req. 030677.

**ACCOUNTING CLERK II,** KRS Finance. Full time. Accept and process payments from customers, reconcile daily reports from all facilities, balance cash drawer daily, as well as going to the bank to make deposits and replenish cash. Also required to assist in Accounts Receivable with invoicing and filing as needed. Must be experienced in Excel. KEAMS knowledge desired. HR req. number K030595.

**ADULT/COMMUNITY Education Coordinator.** 140 days temporary. Responsible for all aspects of the adult education program on Kwajalein. Coordinate college programs within Adult Education programs. Liaison to the University of Maryland representative. Facilitate non-credit courses, which include developing courses, scheduling classes, developing instructors, providing materials, advertising classes, scheduling facility usage/key control, collecting/distributing fees, supervising/monitoring instructor's payroll, testing and military programs.

**RECREATION SPECIALIST,** Community Activities Hobby Shop Woodshop instructor.

Part time. Individual will instruct specialty wood classes, provide customer service and general assistance in Hobby Shop. Must have experience in woodworking and be interested in teaching classes.

USAKA/RTS has the following job vacancy. For information, call Cris Foster, USAKA/RTS Civilian Personnel, 54417. Applications must be submitted in accordance with announcements at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, or USAJobs at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

**GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-13.** USAKA/RTS Directorate for Public Works. Permanent position. 24-month overseas tour of duty ltd to DoD five-year limitation of overseas employment. PCS costs, transportation, housing agreement and other foreign allowances. Announcement SCBK04232196. Closes Friday. Announcement SCBK04232196D. Closes Dec. 29. Refer to each announcement for applicant eligibility.

**GENERAL ENGINEER (Flight Safety Engineer),** USAKA/RTS Command Safety Directorate, Permanent position, 24-month overseas tour of duty ltd to DOD 5-year limitation on overseas employment. PCS costs, transportation and housing agreement, and other foreign allowances. Announcement SCBK04221455, Closes Dec. 23.

**GENERAL ENGINEERS,** two vacancies, USAKA/RTS Test Support Division. Permanent positions, 24-month overseas tour of duty ltd to DOD 5-year limitation on overseas employment. PCS costs, transportation and housing agreements, and other foreign allowances. Announcement SCBK04273287, Closes Jan. 10.

## WANTED

OLD SURFBOARD for decoration, call 51128.

BRIDGE PLAYERS for visiting parents, Tuesday through Jan. 14. Call Erica, 52527.

## LOST

PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, in green flowered cloth case. Call 59737.

CHILD'S WHITE Old Navy hat, lost Monday between Emon Beach and downtown. Please call Kim at 2368.

## found

SILVER BRACELET at Ivy Gym, call 52527 to claim.

## FOR SALE

2000 MACGREGOR 26X with 50 hp Honda. Sail or pull a skier. Sleeps six, enclosed head, alcohol stove, GPS, CD stereo. \$25,000. Call 52516.

MEN'S 14 KT solid gold necklace, figaro style, 22" length, big gold, 100 grams, \$1,000; ladies' diamond ring, size 7, 25 diamonds, 13 round, 12 baguette, ½ CT total weight, 10KT gold setting, all genuine, \$600. Call Eric, 59662, after 4 p.m.

KING-SIZE Christmas comforter set, with accessories, excellent condition, \$40; Morey body board, Mike Stewart series, C-40 with aftermarket expansion, like new tether, \$75. Call 54784.

21' YAMAHA HULL with 120 Evinrude, very fast, great for skiing, fishing and diving, has best

boathouse on island, all for \$20,000. Call Tim, 55678W or 52643H.

19' CAPE DORY, excellent condition, fun day sailer, priced to sell at \$3,000. Call 51161.

VCR/VHS with remote controls, excellent condition, \$50. Call John, 55945.

MALI, a custom built, Ted Brewer designed 35' cutter rigged sailboat, new mast, new instruments, newly overhauled Volvo Penta engine, self-steering wind vane, autopilot, custom-built hard wood interior, must see to appreciate, a great live aboard after you've cruised the world, \$80,000. Call Nate, 53578.

ALUMINUM BIKE, 26" for tall man. Stainless steel goose neck converted to four-speed coaster brake. Aluminum rims and crank, stainless steel spokes, tires and tubes new, \$250. Single wheel "Yakima" bike trailer. Fits all bikes, looks new, \$100. New briefcase with "presto combination lock," \$40. Call Gordon, 53640, before 8 p.m.

PORTABLE CD player, new, black and in original box, cost \$112 will sell for \$40; White, K-Swiss walking tennis shoes, size 8, \$25; and White Reebok walking tennis shoes, size 8, \$25. Call 53640 before 8 p.m.

ISLAND BREEZE pattern stoneware dishes, plates, cups, saucers and salad bowls, \$10 a place setting; two large serving bowls and plate, \$10 each; acrylic aquarium and 300 GPH saltwater pump, never used, \$35 total. Panasonic 1300W microwave available Dec. 19, \$50. Call Tom, 53340 or 53384.

TEN FOOT Rhino inflatable R.I.B. dingy, \$1,500. 54489 (H) or 51850 (H)

BRAND NEW Melitta "take two" coffee maker; Rival 2.5 qt. crock-pot; cream-color linen and crochet tablecloth, 70" x 90"; blue and white placemats; warmer set; and Christmas tablecloth, 96" x 56". Call 52442, leave a message.

FISHING GEAR, complete set, two trolling rods/reels, two bottom fishing combos, gaff, two lure buckets, trailer, cooler, line, many other extras, \$1,250. Call 58685 or 58672.

RC CAR, \$150 obo, runs great. Call 58672.

VACUUM CLEANER (new), \$70; booster seat, \$5; Little Tike's playhouse, \$15. Call 51128.

TODDLER BED with mattress, excellent condition, \$65; and large storage bin, \$10. Call 54756.

BICYCLE PURPLE Sun, high handle bars, six months old, new saddle bag baskets, aluminum trailer, paid \$500, asking \$275. Two 10-speed with aluminum rims, \$175. Shelf system/bookcase for over and around standard desk, paid \$400, asking \$250. 32" Panasonic TV, new, \$325; 27" TV, \$200; and 20" TV, \$75. Call Tim, 52643.

BOYS BIKE, Kwaj condition, \$25 and purple locker shelf, \$5. Call 52527.

ROSEWOOD CORNER chair cushion, new, \$20; iron, \$10; and 14K gold pulmeria earrings, \$60, call 58954 after 5 p.m.

SWIMMING POOL, new, still in box, 78"x14" w/built

in water sprayer, \$25. Call 51359.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALL ARTIFICIAL Christmas Trees and Wreaths are 15 percent off at Macy's West and Gimbles through Saturday.

SANTA'S MAILBOX is at the Post Office through Thursday. Children who write to Santa must include their first and last name, plus a return address.

MOPS will have their annual Christmas gift exchange party at 9 p.m. at the next regular meeting on Thursday, in the REB. All mothers of preschoolers are welcome to attend. Please bring a \$10 gift and a brunch dish to share. Childcare is provided. MOPS is sponsored by the Island Memorial Chapel. Call Susannah at 5-2188 if you have questions.

The YYWC Christmas Exchange dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday in the high school MP Room. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Allison at 52517 or Cindy at 58222. Tickets are limited. Please bring a \$20 to \$25 value gift to exchange with a Marshallese partner.

BING CROSBY and Danny Kaye won't be there, but the community is invited to "White Christmas" Family Bowling at the Kwajalein Bowling Center from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday. Call Thompson or Albon at 53320 to make your reservations.

GILLIGANS BAR and Ocean View Bar will be open from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. Friday, due to the clubs being closed Dec. 25 for Christmas Day.

FIESTA HISPANIC Club will hold a Christmas celebration at 6 p.m., Sunday at the MP Room. There will be music, dance and food. For more information, call Maria Elena at 53925 or Rose at 51800.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 22 in the barracks park behind the Tropics, Surf and Sands BQs. The concert is provided by the Protestant Chapel.

CHRISTMAS IS just around the corner and the holiday spirit is upon us all. Everyone is busy trimming the trees, decorating the house,

shopping for gifts and of course, working. With all that to handle who has time to cook the holiday meal. In celebration of Christmas we invite you to join us for our Holiday Buffet on Saturday, Dec. 25. Our staff at Cafe Pacific will prepare an array of tantalizing entrees that will please even the most discerning tastes. Some of the many items our Chefs will prepare include: succulent roast turkey with all the trimmings, steamed crab legs with drawn butter, roasted rack of lamb with mint jelly and Virginia smoked ham, chilled jumbo peel-and-eat shrimp, mussels on the half shell, smoked salmon, international cheese bar, assorted salads, fresh fruits and a variety of delicious desserts including pumpkin and pecan pie and French silk and Moose Track Pie. Why cook when you can come and enjoy...without the cleanup! Bring the whole family. Hours of Operation: breakfast 7 to 9 a.m., Christmas meal - bachelors 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., all other residents 1 to 6:30 p.m. Take out meals will not be allowed during the Christmas meal unless an authorized ration request form is submitted in advance. Food Service personnel will prepare take out meals.

SEMI-ANNUAL GOLF fees are due Jan. 1. Payment

may be made at Community Activities, Building 805, the Pro Shop or by return invoice. Late fees will be assessed after Jan. 8. For more information, call Bob Butz at 53768.

KIDS COME and make a snow flake to put on the Grace Sherwood Library's magic Winter Wish Wall and make a wish for somebody you love.

YOU CAN now bring your scratched DVD and music CD's to Tape Escape for repair. We can remove most scratches and return the surface of your disc back to new.

USAKA/RTS Reg. 190-5, Traffic Codes for the USAKA/RTS, directs that the driver and all passengers riding in a vehicle equipped with seatbelts will wear them. For more information, call 54445, Kwajalein Police Department or 56445, Roi-Namur Police Department.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays at PBQ Room 250. For more information, call 51143 and leave a message.

BAGPIPE LESSONS Anyone interested in learning to play the bagpipes (free!), contact Richard at 54252(H) or 53479(W). We'll start in February, but need to figure out interest/equipment now.

### Submit Letters to the Editor, Classified Ads, Community Notices and Commentaries to the Hourglass at

*Hourglass@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil.*

# Christmas in the Marshall Islands



Dec. 20, 7 p.m., in the CRC.  
Traditional Christmas songs  
and dances by our Ebeye  
neighbors. Sponsored by the  
Marshallese Cultural Society.  
The whole community is invited.  
Volunteers needed. Call 52935.



Bingo comes to Kwajalein at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Yuk Club.

Cash prizes, 75 players needed. Progressive pot. For more information, call 53379.

# Simple steps, common sense can help prevent flu, innoculation not only answer to waylaying illness

By Mig Owens  
Assistant Editor

Memories of fever, headache, cough, sore throat, muscle aches and tiredness drive countless people to seek a flu shot each year.

But in October, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that the actual vaccine supply fell short of the planned supply of about 100 million doses. Focus quickly shifted to administering the vaccine those who were most vulnerable.

Vaccine shortages mean fighting the flu this year is in our own hands...literally. Frequent hand washing is one of the most important steps in flu prevention.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, viruses that infect the nose, throat and lungs are the cause of the flu, otherwise known as influenza. Such illnesses usually spread from person to person when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

One easy way to prevent the spread of germs is to cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough, followed by hand washing. When using a tissue, be sure to promptly throw it away.

Washing your hands goes a long way toward prevention, as does avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth, say experts at the CDC, which can transfer germs that may live for several hours on surfaces.

The CDC advises using soap and warm water when practicing hand washing, and then rubbing hands vigorously together for 15 to 20 seconds.

"When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers may be used...If using a gel, rub the gel in your hands until they are dry. The gel doesn't need water to work; the alcohol in the gel kills germs that cause colds and the flu," cites the CDC Website.

Advice often not heeded by conscientious employees



is to stay home when you are sick and check with a health care provider when needed.

"Especially early on, one is going to be more contagious," Dr. Eric Lindborg, chief medical officer, said. "If you're not sneezing, coughing, and are washing your hands, the probability of transmission is small."

Other healthy habits that may work toward preventing the flu include getting sufficient sleep, being physically active, managing stress levels, drinking plenty of fluids and eating nutritious food, according to the CDC.

Lindborg said that the Kwajalein community is unique in that the number of people living in the Kwajalein community, number of visitors and diversity of our origins, mean that there is greater chance of the flu spreading.

"Because we live so closely together, there is far more likelihood of exposure if someone is sick, based on the number of people visiting the island and proximity of our residence and work environments," said Lindborg.

Lindborg added that the main thing to remember in flu prevention is to wash your hands, stating, "Hand washing is right at the top of the list."

## Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

**Tonight:** Numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms.

**Wind:** E 15-20 knots with gusts to 25 knots near showers.

**Temperature:** Tonight's low: 78°F  
Thursday's high: 87°F

**Thursday:** Scattered showers.

**Wind:** ENE 15-20 knots with gusts to 25 knots near showers.

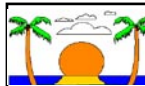
**Tuesday's rainfall (in):** 1.00"

**December total (in):** 4.94"

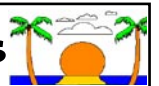
**Annual total (in):** 96.36"

Call 54700 for updated forecasts.

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## Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Thursday Dec. 16</b>	0656/1833	1055/2256	0708, 4.1' 1922, 5.3'	0111, 0.7' 1251, 1.2'
<b>Friday Dec. 17</b>	0657/1834	1144/2351	0803, 3.9' 2016, 4.8'	0203, 1.1' 1345, 1.6'
<b>Saturday Dec. 18</b>	0657/1834	1228/	0912, 3.7' 2121, 4.4'	0303, 1.4' 1453, 2.0'